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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
9	FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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11	LARESE MARIE JOHNSON	No. 1:21-cv-00341-DAD-BAM
12	ARMSTRONG,	
13	Plaintiff,	ORDER ADOPTING THE PARTIES'
14	v. COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,	STIPULATION FOR THE AWARD OF ATTORNEY'S FEES UNDER THE EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSICE ACT
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16	Defendant.	(Doc. No. 27)
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18	On March 5, 2021, plaintiff Larese Marie Johnson Armstrong filed this action seeking	
19	review of a final decision of defendant Commissioner of Social Security. (Doc. No. 1.) On May	
20	2, 2022, the matter was remanded to the Commissioner of Social Security for further proceedings	
21	pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). (Doc. No. 24.) On August 1, 2022, the parties filed a stipulation	
22	with the court in which the parties agree that plaintiff shall be awarded attorney's fees under the	
23	Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), in the amount of \$6,508.75. (Doc.	
24	No. 27.)	
25	Good cause appearing, and pursuant to the parties' August 1, 2022 stipulation, the court	
26	orders as follows:	
27	1. Pursuant to the EAJA, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), plaintiff is awarded attorney's fees in	
28	the amount of \$6,508.75;	
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1 2. After the issuance of this order, the government shall consider the assignment of 2 the EAJA attorney's fees to plaintiff's counsel; 3 a. Pursuant to the decision in Astrue v. Ratliff, 560 U.S. 586 (2010), any such assignment will depend on whether the attorney's fees are subject to any 4 5 offset allowed under the United States Department of Treasury's ("the 6 DOT") Offset Program; 7 Fees shall be made payable to plaintiff, but if the DOT determines that b. 8 plaintiff does not owe a federal debt, then the government shall cause the 9 payment of attorney's fees to be made directly to plaintiff's counsel, 10 Jonathan O. Peña; 3. Whether the payment of attorney's fees is made payable to plaintiff or to his 11 12 counsel, the check will be mailed to plaintiff's counsel's mailing address at: 13 Jonathan O. Peña Peña & Bromberg, PLC 14 2440 Tulare St., Ste. 320 Fresno, CA 93721 15 16 IT IS SO ORDERED. 17 Dated: **August 2, 2022** 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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